Brewer

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John
Thomas

Misc:
Margaret
Mary
Nicholas

Holleman family
Moody family
Skinner family
Whitfield family
Wilson family

Will of Thomas Brewer.

In the name of God, amen,- March the 4th Anno Dom 1729. I Thomas Brewer of Isle of Wight County being weak of body but of good and perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God and calling to mind the uncertain state of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call, I do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, first being penitent for all my sins must humbly desiring forgiveness of the same, I commend my Soul unto the Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by whose merits I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission of all my sins and to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven, and also I commit my body to the earth to be decently buried after the discretion of my executor hereafter named- settling of my temporall estate as such goods, chattels and debts as it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I do order, give and dispose in manner and form following, that is to say,-

Imp^is, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Brewer the land whereon I now live to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever, but for want of such heirs to return to the survivor and it is my will that my wife have the aforesaid plantation during her natural life, it being in full and in lieu of her right of Dower of all the l lands I now hold and it is also my will that my wife keep the houses and orchard on the said plantation in good repair, so that when it pleases God to take her out of this world my daughter Mary may have it in good repair.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Brewer the plantation which I bought of John Hall whereon the widow Mary Williams now lives to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to return to the survivor.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son John Brewer the tract of land which I bought of William Thompson, lying and being in Surry County on Gray's Creek to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to return to the survivor.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Brewer all that tract of land which I bought of Colonel William Cole and also that tract of land which is called by the name of Quin-Quan to him and heirs forever.
(which I bought of Mr. Tho. Swann

Item: It is my will and desire since I acknowledged my Deed of Gift in Court to my children of two hundred pounds sterling to each of them. I do now make an addition and give to each of them one hundred pounds sterling more than is given them in the Deeds of Gift. It is also my desire that my son John Brewer have the money which I have in Mr. Parry's hands and mill'd money ~~whichehoin~~ the house to make up his ~~his~~ sum of three hundred pounds sterling.

Item: I give unto my two daughters Ann and Mary Brewer my chest of drawers and largest trunk and two oval tables and one dozen of cane ch chairs and two looking glasses which stands above stairs and two new brass kittles out of my store to be equally divided in quantity and quality.

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Item: I give unto my son John Brewer my largest silver tankard and one dozen silver spoons and my still with the worm and cap and also one negro man called Sam and one negro boy called Cose to him and his heirs.

Item: I give unto my daughter Ann Brewer one silver caudle cup, two silver Porringers, one silver salt and one dozen of silver spoons to her and her heirs.

Item: I give unto my daughter Mary Brewer two silver Potingers, one silver salt and one dozen of silver spoons to her and her heirs.

Item: I give unto my son Thomas Brewer all the rest of my silver which I have not given away to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my wife and three youngest children all the rest of my movable estate to be equally divided among them in in quantity and quality and lastly I do hereby appoint my loving son Thomas Brewer my full and sole Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and disannulling and making void all other wills and bequeaths by me made and declaring this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written.

Thomas Brewer.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us, Humphry Marshall, Robert Marshall and Eliza Marshall.

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County the 23rd day of March, 1727. The last will and testament of Thomas Brewer decd. was presented in Ct. by Thomas Brewer, Executor therein named who made oath thereto and being proved by the oath of the witnesses thereto, admitted to record.
Teste James Ingles, Clerk Court.

Isle of Wight County Will Book # 3, page 200.

Appraisal of the estate of Thomas Brewer ordered March 31, 1730. valued by John Monro, W. Bridger Jr. Francis Gross.
Recorded May 25, 1730.

Isle of Wight County Will Book # 3, page 206.

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To
My Beloved Friend

RUSSELL SYER BARRETT

This Compilation Is Dedicated
Which Is The Result Of Her In-
terest And Encouragement.

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REVERSE
BACK SIDE

Margaret
Mary
Nicholas

S. 1715-30

1024. Nich Brewer - Est - adm John Davis D
19-10 - by Rich Pace, Chas Stewart,
Isaac Horse. 4-15-1730.

Ex JC Rec Va 5-11-1699 - Anthony Holliday + wife Ann Complain
1-433 agt Saml. Hill + John Read of Warwick Co that at the
last Gen. Ct, they did surreptitiously procure themselves
to be assigned guardians to Mary Brewer an infant
gr-dau to sd Ann - and alw Hill + Read to appear before
Council with sd Mary

Margaret Brewer = Edward Skinner
B 1616 D. after 1669. Died 1656

It is proven she had children.

Deeds in I of Wight records prove Arthur Skynner was a son. Disappears from Isle of Wight records in 1671

It seems probable That Richard Skinner in Isle of Wight and Surry was also.

A Francis Skynner is found once in 1666. He is later named ~~named~~ as a headright in Rappahannock. 1663

~~Henry~~ Skynner was last named in Isle of Wight in 1676

John Brewer = Mary = 2nd Rev. Thomas Butler.
D 1636.

Margaret Brewer = Edward Skinner.
B 1616 D 1656
D. after 1669

(1) Arthur = — widow of Wm Neville of Hanemond
B. 1633

(2) Francis.

(3) (2) Richard = Mary = 1. John Burgess
D 1677

Blake = — Collins

= Roger Rawlings

dau

(4) Henry = Dorothy = — Shore.
D. bef. 1692

John = Jane Smith
B. 1671
D. 1737.

Rebecca = Wm Davis

Thomas = Elizabeth Daniels
D. 1723

Samuel = Elizabeth Randolph
D. 1737

Last reference in Isle of Wight records.

1. When he sold his Isle of W. land. He married a woman from Hanemond.

2. Francis an appraiser on the est of John Weston in 1666

3. Richard died I. of W. 1677.

4. Henry when he had a lease recorded in 1676

Brewer

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John Brewer, Member House of Burgesses from Warwick River. 1629/30. Journal House of Burgesses, 1619-53/9 page XI.

Member of the Council. , 1632.

Virginia Historical Mag., vol 3, p.182-4

Thomas Flint and wife Mary surrendered their right to 1000 acres scituate in Stanley Hundred to John Brewer, Merchant. 1628.

Journal Council and General Court, p. 180

Will of John Brewer, Citizen and Grocer of London. Sept. 4, 1631. Proved May 13, 1636:
To beloved father Thomas Brewer, to son John my plantation in Virginia called Stanley Hundred als Bruer's Borough; wife Mary; to son Roger and daughter Margaret; my brother Thomas and his child. Wife and my uncle Mr. Roger Drake, Citizen and cloth worker of London guardians.

Administration granted Mary Brewer als Butler, the testator being said to have lately died in Virginia.

Water's Gleanings, p. 715.

Thomas Butler, Clarke and Pastor of Denbie, 1000 acres in Warrasquioake County. July 11, 1635. Within a small river falling into Nanzemund Bay, adjoining ---- George Fawdon and John Parrot ---- Said land being ~~due said Butler~~ the right of John Brewer Esq. (Due the said Butler as marrying with Marie Brewer (Mary) relict of sd. Brewer, etc.

Cav. & Pioneers, p. 26.

Known as Brewer's neck, between Brewer's Creek and Chuckatuck Creek.

Blanche Adams Chapman

Ann Holliday returned the estate of John Brewer. 1662.
Recorded in 1671. Isle of Wight Will & D. Bk. 2, p. 100.

May 11, 1699. Anthony Holliday and wife Ann complain against. Samuel Hill and John Read of Warwick County, that at the last General Court, they did surrepstitiosly procure themselves to be assigned guardians to Mary Brewer and infant granddaughter to the said Ann etc.

Ex. Journal Council of Colonial Va. p. 433.

Upon the petition of Mrs. Margaret Skinner, it is ordered that the skedule annexed to her children out of Mr. Skinner's estate done by order of the Isle of Courts as very reasonable and just and be son confirmed by this Assembly. 1656.

Journal House of Burgesses, 1619-58/9, p. 103.

There is an Edward Skinner named as witness in the several old papers preserved in the County prior to this date, who was doubtless her husband. She was evidently not truthful about her age when she made her deposition in 1669, for it would only make her ten years older than her son.

Her Father John Brewer died in 1662 this may have been the date of deposition and not recorded until 1669.

Brewers, Pitts, Norsworthys and Marshall lived in both Nansemond & Isle of land close to the line between the Counties.

Blanche Adams Chapman

Brewer- Skinner.

Thomas Flint and wife Mary surrender their right to 1000 acres scittiate in Stanley Hundred to John Brewer, Merchant. 1628.
Journal of the Council & General Court, p. 180.

John Brewer, Citizen and Grocer of London. D. Sept. 4, 1631. P. May 13, 1636. Legatees, beloved father, Thomas Brewer; son John my plantation in Virginia, called Stanley Hundred als Bruers' Borough; wife Mary; son Roger; daughter Margaret; to my brother Thomas and his child, now young,- guardians, wife and my uncle Mr. Roger Drake, Citizen and cloth worker of London. Administration granted Mary Brewer als Butler, the testator being said to have lately died in Virginia.
Water's Gleanings, page 715.

Thomas Butler, Clarke and Pastoer of Denbie, 1000 acres Warrasquioake Co., July 11, 1635. Within a small river falling into Nanzemond Bay, running on the back side of the land of George Fawdon and John Parrot --- adjoining an Indian Town and the Nansemond River. Said land being the right of John Brewer for his own personal adventure and the personal adventure of his wife Marie Brewer (also given as Mary Brewer), and 900 acres for trans. 18 persons etc. Due sd. Butler as marrying with sd. Marie Brewer, relict of sd. John Brewer.
Cavaliers & Pioneers, page 26.

Known as Brewer's Neck between Brewer's and Chuckatuck Creeks. John Brewer a Member of the House of Burgesses for Warwick River 1629-30 and a Member of the Council in 1632.
Virginia Historical Magazine, vol. 3, p.182-184.

Margaret Skinner
(Daughter of John Brewer I.)

Margarett Skynner aged fortie six years or thereabouts, sworn said:-

That Mr. John Brewer, this deponants brother did say in the time of his sickness, whereof he died, that his eldest sonne John Brewer should have his land at Stanley Hundred, to him and hiers lawfully begotten forever, but his wife to have the thirds of it, and his son Thomas Brewer the land whereon he lived etc.
June 9, 1669.

James Valentine, twentie fower years or thereabouts sworn saith:
The very same as Mrs. Margarett Skynner etc.
Isle of Wight Will & Deed Bk., # 2, p. 68.

Upon the petition of Mrs. Margaret Skinner, It is oredered that the skedule annexed to her petition for the making good of her articles to her children out of Mr. Skinner's estate done by the order of the Isle of Wight Courts as very reasonable and just, be so confirmed by this Assembly.
Assembly held at James City 10th of March 1655 to this instant December 1656.
Journal House of Burgesses 1619-1658/59
page 103.

Edward Skinner was a witness on the will of John Upton in 1651. Isle of Wight Will Bk. A., p. 38.

Edward Skinner witnessed a deed of Margaret Upton's to John Butcher (?-Butler). 1651. Ibid, p. 40

Edward Skinner witnessed a deed with Robert Bird, between Sylvester Thatcher of the County of Lancaster and Anthony Fulgham in 1654. Ibid, p. 67.

BREWER WILLS.

Will of John Brewer:

Margarett Skynner aged fortie six years of thereabouts sworne saith:-

That Mr. John Brewer, this deponants brother did say in the time of his sickness, whereof he died, that his eldest sonne John Brewer, should have his land att Stantly Hundred, to him and his heirs lawfully begotten, but his wife to have the thirds of it; And to his son Thomas Brewer he gave his land whereon he lived, being two hundred and fiftie acres, as he said, to him and his heires lawfully begotten, And his wife to have the thirds of that, And for the rest of his personall estate, he left solely to his wife, saving he did desire the Court should take notice either of her good usadge or bad usadge of them, but left it solely to her, And what she pleased to give them, he left it wholy to her or solelie to her.

June 9, 1669. Teste; John Jennings, Ck. Ct.

James Valentine, twentie fower years or thereabouts sworne saith:-

The very same as Mrs. Margarett Skynner with this addition, that if either of his sonnes died without issue lawfully begotten, the survivor to have all the lands as beforesaid.

June 9, 1669.

Isle of Wight Will & Deed Book # 2, page 68.

Will of Michael Brewer:

In the name of God Amen, I Miel Brewer of Isle of Wight being in a low state of health, but of perfect and sound memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same and remembering it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved son Joshua Brewer being my lawful heir five shillings current money to him and his heirs forever,- 2ndly I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Priscilla Fowler, five pounds current money of Virginia to her and her heirs forever,- 3dly, I give and bequeath to my loving son John Brewer five pounds to him and his heirs forever,- 4th I give and bequeath to my loving wife Martha Brewer during her natural life the Ware Pond for the use of setting wares and fishing, and afer her decease to my son Joseph Brewer to him and his heirs forever,- 5th I give and beqeath to my loving son Joseph Brewer one hundred acres of land joining on Blackwater River, known by the name of George Murrell land, likewise five pounds to him and his heirs forever,- 6th I give and bequeath to my loving son Benjamin Brewer my land and plantation whereon I now live containing one hundred and eighty acres more or less to him and his heirs forever, and in case my son Benjamin Brewer should die without a lawful heir, in that case I give the said land to my loving daughter, Holland Brewer to her and her heirs forever,-

7th, I forgot in the first clause of my will in case my son Joseph Brewer shall die without a lawful heir in that case, I give the land which I gave Joseph to my son John Brewer to him and his heirs forever,- 8th I give and bequeath all the Remainder part of my estate after my just debts being paid to my loving wife Martha Brewer, my daughter Holland Brewer and my son Benjamin Brewer to be equally divided to them and their heirs forever, ninthly and lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving wife Martha Brewer to be my whole and sole Extrix. of this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills heretofore made by me, as witness my hand and seal this seal this 20th day of May 1778.

his
Miel M Brewer.
mark

Signed, Sealed and Declared in presence of
Thomas Lankford, William English, Joseph X Fowler, Ann X English, Peter Butler.

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County, October 1, 1778. This will was presented in Court by Martha Brewer, the Extrix. therein named who made oath thereto according to law and the same was proved by by Joseph Fowler, Ann English and Peter Butler, three of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said Extrix. who together with Peter Butler her Security entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds, with conditions as the law directs, certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste, Nathl. Burwell, Cl. Ct.

Isle of Wight Will Book # 8, page 500.

Appraisel of Michael Brewer's Estate, Nov. 1778. by Mills Lawrence, Benjamin Bradshaw, Solomon Edmonds. Rec. Dec. 3, 1778.

Isle of Wight Will Book # 8, page 513.

I hereby certify that the above wills are verbatim copies and that the references hereinbefore set forth are accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature:

John

John Brewers Inv. June 1662. ap Rich. Penny, Tho. Parker, Tho. Clark - presented by Mrs Ann Holliday relict of Mr John B.

1671

W+D 52-100.

Tho. Flint + wife Mary surrendered Ten A to 1000 a reversal in Stanley Heard To John Brewer heard - 1628

J.C + G.C. 180

John Munger = Relict of Edw. Bushell died

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Tho Butler. Clark + parter of Denbre - 1000 a on Co of Warr - small Rev that falleth into Bay of Hance. bounding on land of Geo Fawdon on John Perrot - sd land being the rt of John Brewer Esq - 50 a per a + 50 for adv. of wife Marie Brewer - 900 transp of 18 persons. - sd Tho. Butler marying with Marie Brewer widow transf to sd Butler 6-11-1635

Known as Brewers hch. bef Brewer + church ch - John B. M. H of B - for warwick Rev 1629-3 - M of C - 1632. - died bef 1635 - waters Gleaning - will of John B. cit + Goer of London 9-4-1631 - P. Eng 5-13-1636. - Walker Tho. B - Son John. Plant in Va. Stanley Hetychurch alc Bruers Borough - wife Mary - Son Roger. dau Margaret - my bro Tho. B - + each of his children. wife Mary & my Uncle Mr. Roger Drake citizen + cloth worker of London merchant + grandson

Margaret Skynner aged 46 n 1 Kercatots sworn
saye th, that Mr. John Brewer the deponents
brother did say ed to wife + sons John
+ Tho. 1669. W+DB 2-68.

1671-2 3

Anthony Holliday = RT John Brewer - land in Warwick

Waters Glamensis

715. John Brewer citizen + Grocer of London - 9-4-1631
P. 5-13-1686 to beloved father Thomas Brewer -
Son John my plant. in Va called Stanley Heendred
als Brewers Borough - wife Mary, to son Roger
and dau Margaret - to my brother Thomas + his
child - now yeung - wife + my uncle Mr
Roger Drake citizen + cloth worker of London -
guardians - adm. gtd Mary Brewer als Butler
the Testators being ad to have lately died in Va

Holleman

Will of Christopher Holleman: to son Thomas; son William; son Christopher, daughter Anne Atkinson; daughter Mary Atkinson. Wife Mary Ex.
D. April 24, 1691. Rec. Aug. 10, 1691.
Wit. John Thorpe, Thomas Ward, Charles Dennis.
Isle of Wight Will & Deed Bk. 2, p. 309.

I, William Hollyman do acquit, William Chambers from every part and parcel of my wife's portion, having met full satisfaction for the same. May 3, 1687.
Surry Book 2, (small), p. 82.

Receipt of William Chambers to guardian William Gray for his father's estate, also for my sister Mary's estate
March 5, 1682/3. March 6, 1682.
Wit. Robert Ruffin, Martin Johnson.
Surry Bk. 2, p. ~~12x~~ 326.

Deposition of George Rose and Margaret Bowyer, that William Chambers made his will by word of mouth, Jan. 11, last---his estate to be divided between his wife and her two children, except a cow which he gave unto Charles Jarrett.
May 1, 1577. Rec. May 18, 1677.
Surry ~~Bxxxx~~ Book 2, p. 123.

Margery Chambers qualified on the estate. 1677. Capt. Charles Barham and William Gray were on her bond. Ordered to deliver to Charles Jarrett the son of Richard Jarret, his proportional part of his father's estate.
Wit. Arthur Allen. Ibid, p. 126.

Appraisal estate of William Chambers. Signed Margery Chambers
Appraisers, William Mewsum, John Price, Randall Holt, John Goreing. 7ber 4, 1677. Ibid, p. 137.

Margery Chamber's bond, May 10, 1677. Signed Mathew Swann, William Gray.
Wit. Robert Ruffin. Ibid, p. 143.

Appraisal estate of William Holleman. Appraisers, Joseph Lane, Robert Hill, Joseph Wall, Sr. Signed Marie Holleman. 1704. Surry Bk. 1694-1709., p. 328.

Thomas and Mary Pitman return the estate of William Holleman in 1706. Ibid, p. 354.

Josias John Holleman an orphan chose William Chambers as guardian. Aug. 15, 1716.
Surry Order Bk. 1713-18, p. 91.

Josiah John Holt Holleman

Southampton County.

Aug. 9, 1759. Indenture between Josiah John Holleman of the Parish of Nottoway and William Rand of the Parish of Newport of Isle of Wight County, for 30L a tract on the west side of the Blackwater Swamp in the Parish of Nottoway of 100 acres, adjoining Edward Boykin and Richard Jackson. Deed Bk. 2, page 284.

Will of Josiah John Holleman of Southampton County: wife Ann, negro Sam and the plantation on which I live and at her death to be sold and the money divided between my four daughters, Mary, Lucy, Sarah and Martha, with reversion of the bequest to their children. Daughter Lucy Andrews my negro Tom; daughter Mary Clayton, my negro Jacob; daughter Sarah Moody, my negro Beck; to daughter Martha Hough my negro Aga; to my wife, negroes Rose, P Phillis, Charles and Will. Executors, son-in-law John Clayton and friend Thomas Williamson.

D. Oct. 3, 1763 Rec. March 14, 1765.

Wit. Willm Urquhart, George Fearn, Mathew Fearn, Herbert Haynes.

Will Bk. 2, page 136

(Note the name of the negro left the daughter, Sarah Moody. Important proof that she was the first wife of Philip Moody.)

Southampton Order Book 8, p. 217.

Wilson Holleman and Elizabeth his wife
against
John Andrews, the guardian of Samuel and West Moody, infant orphans of Philip Moody decd.
Ordered William Urquhart, Micajah Holleman, Hartwell Cocke and Timothy Atkinson or any three of them to make partition and division of slaves Aaron, Chloe, Rhoda, Sam, Jacob and Abram between the complainent Elizabeth and Samuel and West Moody, the infant children of Philip Moody decd.
Nov. 9, 1786.

Feb. 5, 1939

Dear Mrs. St. John:

I your Moody Holleman was the son of Wilson Holleman and his wife Elizabeth Moody, I have the reord of Philip Moody as a Lieutenant during the Revolution, the reord of his father Philip Moody as furnishing supplies and the record which proves that Elizabeth's grandfater's estate paid for a soldier, which will give you an additional bar. I will furnish the three proofs of service for $5.00.

I have recently made a Dames Paper for someone of the same line, which has been accepted for $40.00. Giving you proof from a Member of the House of Burgesses and a Member of the Governor's Council.

Cordially yours,

Southampton Will Bk. 4, page 314.

Account Current Estate of Josiah John Holleman.
John Clayton, Ex.

Paid lawyer's fee vs. Moody on caveat for land

Paid Solomon Holmes per receipt for the estate's proportion for clothing for soldiers.

Paid for hiring a soldier

To paid Mrs. Holleman's funeral sermon.
Paid John Andrews.

(Paper currency reduced by scale 100 for 1.)
Examined by William Urquhart and Solomon Holmes.
June 11, 1789.

(Underscored items will entitle you to an additional bar in the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.)

MS. Bradford Kilby)

Deed dated Dec. 14, 1761. James Moore and wife to William Wise, land in Parish and County of Nansemond formerly belong to Paul Brewer, and by him in his last will and testament given to his son Paul Brewer, father of the said Mary, who died without a will, and all said land descended to his only daughter and heir at law Mary now wife of James Moore; also one tract granted to Mary Brewer mother of the said Mary Moore by Pattent bearing date June 25, 1747, containing 47 acres.

Va. Land Grant, Vol 26, p. 72)
Mary Brewer June 25, 1747 46 acres
On the south side of Nansemond River, adj. land of Thomas Dukes, John Dukes and Paul Brewer, deceased.

MS. Kilby)

Deed dated Nov. 14, 1768. Wm. Wise and Elizabeth his wife of the parish of Suffolk convey to John Cowper land in the same parish which Wm. Wise purchased of one H James Moore and Mary, his wife, by deeddated Dec. 14, 1761, containing 246 acres, being the same land which formerly belonged to one Paul Brewer, and by him in his last will and testament given unto his son Paul Brewer, father to s,d Mary Moore, who died witout making any will and the s.d. land descended to her only daughter and heir at law, Mary, wife of s,d, James Moore.

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Survey book No. 38, No. 1.)
Nansemond Co. 11 Nov. 1795. 798 acres in the Great Dismal Swamp, near a place called Pumkinshire, surveyed by Thomas Draper for John Cowper, of Gates Co., N.C. by virtue of Land Office Treasury Warrant #13,017 issued 29 July 1782, Beg. at his other land and adj. lands of Brewer Godwin, John Duke, Thomas Mace, land formerly Mary Brewers, line of Lemuel Riddick's land called Paradise, line of Dismal Swamp Co. and said Brewer Godwin.

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William Armstrong Crozier, Virginia County Records, Williamsburg Wills, Vol 111, no pagination)

Brewer,John, Nansemond Co., 15th March 1814; 9 May 1814. Son John; dau. Nancy Rogers, plantation purchased from William Cowper; dau. Sally Rogers; dau. Polly Brewer; grandson America Rogers; my sister Elizabeth Vardeman. Executors; son John, and son-in-law Thomas Rogers. Witnesses Jeremiah Brewer, Elizabeth Vardeman, Josiah Brewer.

MS Kilby)
John Brewer's Will No. 13, p. 32; dated 15 March 1814
I give to Nancy Rogers the plantation purchased from William Cowper including in that plantation the land I purchased from Murdaugh's Exors. and 30 acres of Swamp land purchased from Geo.V.O'Sheal.

MS.Kilby) "A note made by Judge John R. Kilby"
Enquire of John Brewer where the 100 acres of land he purchased of Wm. Cowper's exors. lies. It mentions Jericho branch etc.
(The Kilby papers are now owned by Miss Hilah Kilby)

Nansemnnd County Census of 1850.
No. 387

				Born
Jesse B. Brewer	24	- M.	Farmer	Nansemond Co.
Elizabeth F. Brewer	23 F.		"	"
Richard L. Brewer,	22 M.	School Teacher	"	"
William H. Brewer,	27 M.		"	"

Nansemond Co. Census of 1860 Upper Parish.
No. 712

Jesse B. Brewer	- 34	-M.	Surveyor
Elfride C. Brewer	-23	-F.	
Jesse Brewer	8	-M.	
Elffida Brewer	- 3	-F.	
Anne Brewer	- 8/12	- F.	

Cedar Hill Tombstone.
"Elizabeth F. Brewer / died June 27,1854 aged 27 years.

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Census of 1860 - Suffolk.
No. 142

Ricahrd L. Brewer	-32-	M.	Teacher
Judith A. Brewer	-29-	F.	
Thomas K. Dashiell	-26-	M.	Physician.

MS.Kilby)
Jno. Cowper, Ex. of Wm. Cowper to John Brewer deed dated 13 Feb. 1797, book 15, p. 126. Sells the land bot. by Wm. Cowper of Morris & als. number of acres named by bounds as follows; Beg. at the main road...to the line of John Brewer to a gum, thence southwesterly binding on Leml.Riddick's line... to Austin's line, contains 30 acres more or less which said land the sd. Wm. Cowper by his last will bearing date Jan. 24, 1784....

From Va. Mag. of History & Biog. Volume unknown.
In 1739, Thomas Brewer of Nansemond Co. Advertised for an instuctor "Any sober person duly qualified to keep a country school can be assured of twenty-four scholars."

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MS. Elisah Norfleet, owned by Fillmore Norfleet. Deed dated June 24, 1829. Allen Jones & Ux. to Elisha Norfleet. Allen Jones of Norfolk County Conveys 12 acres near Dismal Swamp Land Co. Canal bounded by land of the Dismal Swamp Land Co., James Woodward, Christopher Vardiman's estate, and is known as the Mill Pond Tract; same land Allen Jones received title to by right of his wife Susan who was Susan Brewer and an orphan of Josiah Brewer, deceased, by virtue of a chancery suit. Jeremiah Channel and Wife, were also parties to the chancery suit.

Nansemond Co. Petitions, Va. State Archives.
In 1786, Josiah Brewer signed a petition with the inhabitants of Lower Parish requesting the Gen. Assembly not to repeal the Law incorporating the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mutual Assurance Co. (Microfilm, U. of Va. Library)

John Brewer	Co.	Date	Pol No.
	Nansemond	June1810	461.

Nansemond County Court Fee Book)
1790 P.
Mr. James Brewer, admon, of Demsey Hollowell.

1790 P. 210
Mr. John Cowper & Frances, his wife, Everitt Holland and Dorcas his wife, & John Brewer and Anne, his wife.

1793, p 50)
Everitt Holland & wife, and John Brewer & wife.
1793, Nov.

1793 p. 65)
John Brewer, executor of John Brewer.
Recording decedent's will - - - - 70.

1794, p. 7)
Mr. Everitt Holland & Dorcus his wife, & John Brewer & Anne his wife.

1799. p. 47)
Geo. V. Osheal.
1799 Recg. Comm. to Ex. Nancy Beamon 70.

1800, p. 25)
Josiaah Brewer
1800 (Suit) V. Cowper.

1812 p. 49
Thomas Rogers, Admon of Josiah Brewer.
1812 Feby. Recg. Yr. Letters of Admon. 70.

1812, p. 61
Josiah Brewer & Polly his wife, David Mintz: Nancy and Betsey Bateman infants suing by Saml. Bateman their father, and next frieid, and Christopher Vardaman.
1812. Filing bill in chancery.

1814 p. 30
John Brewer and Thomas Rogers, exors.of Jno. Brewer
1814. Recording of decedent's will.

1813 p. 41)
John Brewer.
1813 Recording Hollowell's deed.

"Edmond (4) Godwin(B Feb.9, 1709, will dated 1762, prob 1764 in Isle of Wight Co.) m. Ann Brewer (Dau. of Thomas Brewer of Isle of Wight Co.) who was the widow of (1) - - - -Wilinson and who was to marry (3) Charles Fulgham
Issue.

1. Brewer Godwin (will dated 1800,prob.1801 in Isle of Wight Co.)m.Hannah Wills.

John (1) Brewer (B. 1727-D. C. 1793, when John Brewer qualified as executor of John Brewer's will, Fee Book, 1793, p. 65) M. 1751 Rachel _____ issue.

1. Elizabeth (2) Brewer , M. _____Vardaman.
2. John (2) Brewer(1762-d. March 16, 1814; his will dated 15 May 1814, prob. May 1814 in Nansemond Co. Vol. 13, p. 32, is abstracted in Crozier; names a grandson, America Rogers, and as an exector, his son-in-law, Thomas Rogers), served in War. 1812; an agent of the Dismal Swamp Land co.; M. Ann(Nancy) _____ issue:-
    1. John (3) Brewer (March 1, 1793-Dec.19,1858) M. June 15, 1819, Harriett Bruce Woodward (Issue five children).
    2. Mary (3) Brewer M. Henry Riddick (1805-1871)
    3. Ann (3) (Nancy) Brewer, M. _____Rogers (Family note says she married William Gregory).
    4. Sarah (3)(Sally) Brewer (d. in Connecticut). M. _____Rogers.

Josiah Brewer (d. C. 1813, when Thomas Rogers was appointed administrator of his estate), M. Polly _____ issue.

1. Susan Brewer, M. Allen Jones, the two being residents of Norfolk County in 1829, when they sold property inherited by Susan from her father Josiah Brewer, to Elisah Norfleet.
2. _____Brewer, M. Jeremiah Channel.

Jeremiah Brewer (Witness to will of John Brewer, 1814)

Elizabeth Brewer, M. (1) George Veale O'Sheal: M. (2) _____ Hollowell. Issue by 1st marriage:

1. _____O'Sheal, M. Thomas Jordan.
2. David O'Sheal.

Issue by 2nd marriage.

3. Mary Brewer Hollowell(b. 1807-d. "June 18 1882 / in the 75th year of her age," Cedar Hill), M.*Thomas Hannaford jeweler, of Suffolk the Gates Co., N?C? Marriage bond being dated 24 Oct. 1826.

* From whom Richard L. Brewer Sr. bought the Jewelry store.

James Brewer (appointed administrator of estate of Dempsey Hollowell,1790).

Fee. Book 1810 p. 60

Tho. Jordan & wife, David O'Sheal & Mary B. Hollowell, infant children of Elizabeth Hollowell late Eliz.O'Sheal by Dempsey Hollowell, next best friend.

Elizabeth (2) Brewer M. _____Vardaman

Vardaman

Nansemond County Fee Book.

1813, p. 2)
John Jusly, Adm. of Henry Vardaman

1811 p. 67)
Marcum Owen
1811 Registering yr. marriage with Mary Vardaman

1811, p. 70)
Christopher Vardaman
1811 Registering yr.marriage with Sarah Mintz.

1812 p. 46)
Ruth Vardaman, Admx. of Jno. Vardaman
1812 Recg. decedent's will.

1811. p.44)
Hohn Vardaman, admr. of Henry Vardaman
1811 recg. yr. letters of admon.

1804 p. 67)
John and Christopher Vardaman

1812, p.61)
Josiah Brewer and Polly his wife, David Mintz.
Nancy & Betsey Bateman, infants suing by Saml.
Bateman their father and next friend, and Christopher
Vardaman.
1817. File. bill in chancery.
1813, p 35)
Ruth Vardaman Admx. of Jno Vardaman.

Gates Co. N.C. Marriage Bonds.
John Vardaman & Ruth Collins.
of Nansemond Co.
24 Jan. 1807
Jesse Taylor, Bondsman
Law. Baker, witness.

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Clipping from Times-Dispatch, Richmond, date unknown.
"Capt.Vardaman made Truman Naval Aide.
The White house yesterday announced the appointment
of Capt. James K. Vardaman Jr. as naval aide to President
Truman, Vardaman SOson of the former Governor and
U.S.Senator from Mississippi by the same name.
is a former St. Louis Banker and Businessman.

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M.S. Deed owned by Miss Sue Riddick.

Deed dated Jan. 11, 1808 Daniel Duke and Christine his wife of Gates Co. N?C.. William Woodward and Sarah his wife of Nansemond Co. and Pleasant Spivey widow of Joshua Spivey of Nansemond Co. for $875,75 conveyed to Edward Riddick, 243 acres on the south side of the great cypress swamp, adj, land of John Brinkley, Elista Griffin, Henry Griffin and Hezekiah Norfleet.

Moody

Dr Giles Mode was a Frenchman, whose name was corrupted to Moody and who is the founder of the Virginia family of the name. He lived in York County and brought in a number of immigrants. The Journal of the House of Burgesses records in 1654 upon the petition of Dr. Gyles Mode and John Mitchel and other strangers, inhabitants of this country, it is ordered that the aforesaid persons be made denisons to purchase and hold any land and privileges here (offices and public employment excepted). Nevertheless all children of such strangers within limited or any other shall upon suite by them obtain denizacon.

Medecine in Virginia in the Seventeenth Century, by Blanton, p. 227.

Dr. Mode was a Justice of York County in 1655 and died in 1657 leaving a rather large estate, including a library "all written in the Dutch language". His widow Jane married another physician, who became administrator of Dr. Mode's estate and guardian of his three sons, Josias, Humphrey and Phillip.

Dr. Mode's house consisted of a hall, chamber, little room, new room, cellar and kitchen. His furniture in 1657 included six leather chairs, several feather beds, cupboard, chest, one looking glass, couch, two tables, sheets, towels and napkins etc.

Mrs. Mode became Mrs. Haddon after less than four months after his death.

Medicine in the Seventeenth Century, page, 185, 228 and 279.

Gloucester County was formed from York. Obviosly the Philip Moody of Glouscester was either a grandson or great-grandson of Dr. Giles Moody.

Philip Moody

Southampton County.

Deed Bk. 4, page 474.

Oct. 1, 1772. Indenture between Sophia Rand and Lewis Almand, acting Executors of the will of William Rand of the County of Isle of Wight and John Rand in the Province of N. Car., son and heir at law to the said William and Philip, Moody of the County of Southampton ---------- for 50L a tract on the south side of the Blackwater River, 100 A., adjoining Edward Boykin and bought by the said William Rand decd. from Josiah John Holeman, Aug.9, 1759.

Wit. Solomon Cooper, Benjamin Turner, John Powell, Simon Stephenson, Simon Boykin, Spencer Jenkins.

Rec. Oct. 8, 1772.

Deed Bk. 6, page 107.

Oct. 29, 1782. Philip Moody sold to John Andrews the above tract for 125L.

Wit. Druruy Andrews, Arthur Boykin, Timothy Atkinson, Jacob Turner.
(No relinquishment of dower.)

Deed Bk. 6, page 13.

Feb. 10, 1782. Indenture between William Barnes and wife Milisent of the Parish of Nottoway, Southampton County and Philip Moody, for 290L a tract on the East side of the Nottoway River, a small space below Southampton Courthouse of 350 acres, part of a tract devised the sd. William Barnes from his father Benjamin Barnes by will, Aug. 17, 1779., bought by his sd. father from Richard Ricks decd, adjoining Broad Swamp and William Scott.

Wit. Josiah Vick, William Williams, John Johnson, Stephen Johnson, Lewis Williams.

May 9, 1782.

October 22, 1744. Indenture between Henry Edwards of Isle of Wight and Philip Moody of Gloucester County, Va. for 71L-5-0, a tract of land containing 477 acres; 150 acres of which was deeded in 1703 to Robert Edwards by Arthur Smith, the father of the sd. Henry, other 327 acres an escheat patent granted the sd. Henry and Robert Edwards in 1738, the land adjoining the Cattail Branch, John Hall, Arthur Smith, Brassey's line, James Tallow and Robert Edwards.
Patience Edwards releases her dower rights.
Isle of Wight Deed Bk. 6, p. 487.

Philip Moody served the county as a Justice, being a member of the Isle of Wight County Court in 1750.
Isle of Wight Order Book, 1752, p. 46.

Will of Philip Moody, Sr. : to wife Ruth, if she does not remarry; daughter Nancy; grandsons, Samuel and West Moody, sons of Philip Mooody; daughter Elizabeth Copher; granddaughter Elizabeth Holleman; son John; son; William; son Beverley; daughter Dianah; daughter Louhannah; daughter Mary Thomas; grandson Joseph Moody. Exs., wife Ruth, son-in-law Thomas Copher and son John. D. November 14, 1786. Rec. January 3, 1788.
Wit. John Phillips, Sr., Solomon Bracey, William Whitley, John Parkerson.
Isle of Wight Will Bk., 10, p. 90.

Appraisal estate of Philip Moody, by John Phillips, Armistead Vellines and William Whitley. Sept. 4, 1788.
Will Bk. 10., p. 112.

Account of the estate of Philip Moody, returned by Thomas Copher, Dec. 1791. Examined by Thomas Wrenn and William Gay. Will Bk. 10, p. 232.

Revolutionary War Record
of
Philip Moody.

Southampton County Order Book, # 7, page 23.

Philip Moody is by the Court recommended to his Excellency the Governor as a fit and capable person to act as Ensign of a Company of Militia of this County. May 14, 1778.

Philip Moody produced a Commission from his Excellency the Governor to be Ensign of a Company of Militia of this County, which was read and thereupon the said Philip Moody, having taken the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth was sworn Ensign accordingly.

Ibid, page 113.

Philip Moody is by the Court recommended to his Excellency the Governor as a fit and capable person to act as First Lieutenant of Capt. Boykin's Company of this County. May 11, 1780.

Ibid, page 117.

Philip Moody produced a Commission from his Excellency the Governor to be First Lieutenant of Capt. Boykin's Company of this County, which was read and thereupon the said Philip Moody having taken the oath of Allegiance to the Commonwealth was sworn First Lieutenant accordingly.
June 8, 1780.

Phillip Moody

Will of Philip Moody: of Southampton County, sick and weak, son Samuel all that part of the plantation and land that I bought of William Barnes on Broad Swamp, which I suppose contains 300 acres; negro Cloe and her 2 children Isaac & Abram, one walnut desk, 2 large pewter dishes and six pewter plates, pine chest etc.; son West therremainder of the plantation which lies on the north side of the Broad Swamp, 50 acres, negroes Jacob, Rhoda and Sambo, one walnut oval table, 2 large pewter dishes and six plates etc., to daughter Elizabeth negro Beck and her child Aaron, negro Aaron, one ~~[illegible]~~ beaufatt, 2 large pewter dishes and six plates, one walnut oval table, one chest the best in the house, etc. after my debts are paid the remainder of my estate among all my children, viz Samuel, West and Elizabeth. Exs., John Andrews, Josiah Vick, Stephen Johnson and Jordan Denson.

Feb. 24, 1783. April 10, 1783.
Wit. John Barnes, William Barnes, Jerry Williams.
Administration granted John Andrews.
Southampton Will Bk. 4, p. 11.

Aprraisal estate of Philip Moody:
Among items listed:
1 desk, 1 corner cupboard, 2 oval tables, 1 frame table, 2 chests, 1 case of bottles, 12 pewter dishes, 20 pewter plates, parcel books, 1 siver watch, 2 swords, 1 gun etc.
Appraised by Lewis Joyner, Jr., Ben Williams, George Washington. John Andrews Ex. Value 324L-18-7.
Examined by Wm Urquhart and Arthur Boykin. Oct. 1789.
Rec. Spt. 12, 1793. Will Bk. 4, p. 570.

(If you own any of the above things still, I thought you might be interested in how long they had been in the possession of your family. B.A. C.)

Southampton Order Bk. # 7.

Philip Moody is by this court appointed guardian to Samuel, Mathew, West, Elizabeth, Milley and Sally Moody, children of the said Philip Moody. Arthur Bowen his security and acknowledges bond in the penalty of 2 hundred thousand pounds for securing the estate of the sd. children.
April 12, 1731.

John Andrews is by the court appointed guardian to James, Nancy and Josiah Andrews. William Andrews his security for the samr amount.

Sarah Hough child and orphan of James Hough, chose John Clayton as her guardian same amount.

(The wife of Josiah John Holleman most have died, and the estate fell to her grandchildren)

Whitfield

Will of Thomas Whitfield: wife Ann; son John; son Thomas daughter Mary; daughter Elizabeth. Wife Extx.
July 26, 1694. Nov. 26, 1694.
Wit. Thomas Tyler, Peter Manson, Thomas Poole.
Elizabeth City Bk., 1689-99, p. 194.

Appraisal estate of Thomas Whitfield. Value 20L-17-4.
Appraisers, Christopher Copeland, Thomas Howell, Thomas Bailey, John Bushell. Nov. 25, 1695.
Ibid, p. 224.

Elizabeth Whitfield: son Abraham; other children, William, Joseph and Mary Ann Whitfield. Friend Charles Jennings Ex. Mary Geire to live in my house until son Abraham is of age.
Feb. 2, 1727. May 16, 1728.
Wit. Richard and Susannah Kirken (?), Richard Nusum.
Elizabeth City Bk. 1704-1730, p. 123.

(These notes taken because Thomas Wilson's mother was obviously a Whitfield.)

Skinner

John Skinner aged 16 years, servant to Mr. Proctor 1622-24.
~~xxxxxx~~ Council and Gen. Court
Minutes Va. Hist. Magazine, vol. 20, p. 35.

John Skinner named as head right by George Pace. 1628.
Cavalier & Pioneer, p. 10.

Anthony Skinner named as headright by Mr. George Minifie,
James City County. 1635. Ibid, p. 24.

Again named by same in what appears to be the same patent.
Ibid, p. 54.

John Skinner and Thomas Addison witnesses on an assignment
from Humphrey Scone to Francis Hough. 1636. Ibid, p. 82.

Martin Skinner headright named by Mr. John Hoddin, North
River and Mobjack Bay. 1643. Ibid, p. 148.

Joane Skinner named as a headright of Robert Moseley, on
Upper Chippoakes. 1649. Ibid, p. 193.

Edward Skinner named as Headright of Mr. Anthony Elliott on
Mobjack Bay and North River. 1650. Ibid, p. 208.

Robert Skinner, headright of William Taylor, Nothampton Co.
1651. Ibid, p.213

William Skinner, headright Charles Scarbrough Noh. Co. 1652.
Ibid, p. 286.

Richard Skinner headright, Southey Littleton, Noh, Co. 1656.
Ibid, p. 327.

Andrew Skinner, headright, James Clayton and James Johnson,
N'umberland Do. 1664. Ibid, p. 449.

Mary Skinner headright Wm. Heaberd and Wm Horton W'moreland
1663. Ibid, p. 481.

Moses Skinner, headright Henry Soanes, James City. 1662/
Ibid. p. 499.

Francis Skinner, headright, George Bryan and Richard Lawrence.
1663/4. Rap. County. Ibid, p. 527.

Thomas Skinner, headright Stephen Warman. Westmoreland Co.
1663 Ibid, p. 537.

Thomas Skinner, headright, Wm. Crump, New Kent Co. 1665.
Ibid, p. 538

Austin Skinner, headright Robert Alexahder and George Weeding, W'moreland. 1665/6. Ibid, p. 549.

Arthur Skinner, headright, Robert Taliaferro and Lawrence Sm Smith. 1666. Ibid, p. 548.

William Skinner, headright, James Millicent, Lower Norfolk. 1665 Ibid. p. 549

William Skinner, headright, John Robins. Lower Norfolk Co. 1666. Ibid, p. 554.

Skinner Wills - Torrence.

only one listed in state prior to 1750 -- Elizabeth City wills not listed in Torrence.

Richard Skinner, Isle of Wight, 1677.

Skinner- Surry County.

William Skinner son of Anthony Skinner decd. binds himself to George Watkins.
D. Jan. 7, 1664/5. Rec. Dec. 1, 1667.
Surry Bk. 1, p. 261.
(No further reference has been found to him, he does not appear on the tax lists of this county.)

Richard and John Skinner appear on the tithable list of Surry County in 1668.

Richard Skinner:

Mary Skinner the wife of Richard Skinner acknowledges she has received the estate which her husband John Burgess decd. did give to her daughter Susannah Burgess. 1669.
Bk. 1, p. 332.

Nov. 4, 1662. Ind. bet. John Bacon and Richard Skinner, 50 acres of land at the head of Lawnes Creek on the west side of Dr. Pawley, adjoining Wm. Traloder, being formely Robert Parkes. Surry Bk. 1, p. 198.

1667. Ind. bet. William Butler, son of Maj. Wm. Butler, decd. and wife Joyce to Richard Jarrett, 200 acres adjoining Peter Cree and the branch bet. Maj. Butler and where Richard Skinner formerly lived, and Roger Delk.
Wit. Wm. Cockerham, Charles Barham. Surry Bk. 1, p. 295.

In will of Joyce Cripps of Isle of Wight, she leaves bequest to the children of my sister Skinner.
Isle of Wight W. & D. Bk. 2, p.

Roger Rawlins, power of attorney to my father-in-law Richard Skinner. 1675. Surry Bk. 2, p. 100.

Will of Richard Skinner: to Skinner Rawlings all my land with reversion to the next heir of my daughter's body; rest of estate between my wife and two daughters.
July -- 1671. Oct. 9, 1677.
Proved by Edward Bechinoe. Isle of Wight W. & D. Bk. 2, p. 152.

Appraisal by Edward Bechinoe, Richard Briggs, Herman Hill.
April,17, 1677. Ibid, p.149.

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June 7, in the ~~xxxxx~~ second and thirtieth year of Charles the Second, etc. Ind. bet. Mary Skinner of ye Runnes in ye Isle of Wight County, widow and George Cripps of Blackwater, ---- all estate the sd. Mary Skinner had from her sister Joyce Cripps her late sister decd., wife of ye said George Cripps.
Edwar Poynter, Thomas Smith, Daniel Palmer.

Acknowledged Sept. 9, 1680 by Mary Collins, formely Mary Skinner. Isle of Wight Will & D. Bk.1, p. 439.

The said Richard Skinner is thus ~~[illegible]~~ eliminated as the father of John of Elizabeth City, whose mother was Dorothy.

John Skinner of Surry County.

An account of the ~~[illegible]~~ goods John Skinner received of James Watson's estate. 1669.

John Skinner, aged 46, that Thomas Holmes, Thomas Warwell and Joshua Fitchett came to this deponents house Christmas last and requested this deponent to sett them over across the River.
Mary his wife declared the same. 1673.

John Skinner being a very impotent person of no ability is dismissed from all levies. 1677.
Surrry Order Bk. 1681- p. 135.

John Skinner and his wife Mary both punished for their part in the late Rebellion. 1677. Ibid, p. 154, 155 & 166.

Nothing to indicate in the records that he left any children.
He was 50 years old according to the deposition when he last appeared on tax list and he never paid on a son - In 1677 he paid for a James Ellis - not in 1678.

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Book 1737-53.

P. 49.
Appraisal estate of Dorothy Wilson. July 20, 1738.
Appraisers, Peter Nusam, John Massenburg, John Yeargin.

John Wilson married the daughter of James Priest.
Order Bk., 1723-29, p. 117.

Henry Dunn and Thomas Wilson were the overseers of the will of William Dunn. 1724/25.
Bk. 1704-30, p. 58.

Thomas Wilson and John Casey the security for Rebecca Cross to administer the estate of her son John Cross.

Henry Wilson, John Moore and William Smelt witnesses on the will of Anne Robinson. 1736.
Bk. 1736-53, p. 108.

Edward Skinner = Margaret Brewer
Died 1656.

Edward Skinner and William Underwood proved the will of John Upton in 1652. Isle of Wight Bk. A, p. 38.

James Taylor and Edward Skinner witnesses on a deed from Margaret Upton, widow of John Upton to John Butcher (Butler) 1651. Ibid, p. 40

Edward Skynner and William Moseley witness to deed from Margaret Upton to Phillip Dewell. 1652. Ibid, p. 41.

Edward Skynner's suit against James Taylor in reference to his late servant. March 26, 1654.
Surry Bk. 1, p. 40.

One reference has been found to a Francis Skynner, when he has been named as an appraisers on the estate of John Weston in March 11, 1666.
Isle of Wight Will & D. Bk. 2, p. 48.

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3. son - of Margaret Brewer & Edward Skynner.

(Henry) Skinner married Dorothy ------- = —— Shore by 1692

Died before 1692.

Their children were:

John of age in 1692. married Jane Smith. Xber, 4, 1697.
Elizabeth City Bk. 1688-98, p.168.

Rebecca married WM Davis 4-5-1698. E.C. Bk V p. 344.

Thomas married Elizabeth Daniel died D. 1723/4

Samuel married Elizabeth Randolph died 1737 — who had half brothers named Copeland who lived in Nansemond & I of W.

John Norseworthy of Isle of Wight to Henry Skinner a tract on the Long Ponds, on the north side, lease of 100 acres for 14 years, to plant 160 fruit trees, to live rent free for first five years, next five to pay 400 pounds of tobacco a year and other four years to pay 500 pounds of tobacco. Time of payment to be each 10th of November.
Wit. George Norseworthy, Bryan Kerbie.
Dated, Dec. 23, 1664.
Recorded by request of Mr. Skinner, dec. 9, 1676.
I of W - W & D. Bk I - p. 222.

This is the last reference found to him in the Isle of Wight Records.

(His ? son) John Skinner is mentioned in the will of William Jarvis in Elizabeth City in 1693. Book 1688-98, p. 152.
Earlier in Isle of Wight we find people also of this name:
I, Thomas Jarvis of Isle of Wight County, Colony of Virginia Planter do appoint my loving wife Mary my true and lawful attorney --- empower ye abovesaid Mary my wife in all causes as may be lawfully enacted or be done for ye good of her children. Oct. 9, 1680.
Wit. Charles ffea (Kea), Tobias Kibble.
owned land in Eliza. City.
Isle of Wight Will and Deed Bk. I, p. 448.
No trace is found in the Isle of Wight records to the referred to children, they are doubtless the ones to be found in Elizabeth City records.

See next page. about Ths. Jarvis

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These Skinners definitely had contacts on this side of the James River.

John had a son Henry Skinner who lived in Nansemond.
Wm. Davis = Rebecca Skinner - 4-5.1698. E.C. 1689-99-p. 344.
Thomas. Davis, who was probably the son of the Rebecca Skinner the daughter was apprenticed to Nicholas Parker of Isle of Wight then living in Hampton.

Thomas Skinner married Elizabeth Daniels who 2d mother married first a Copeland (the Copelands were of Isle of Wight and Nansemond) and 2nd Darby Daniel of Warwick.

Hening III, p. 59.
Town of Elizabeth City -- on the west side of the Hampton River, on land of Mr. William Wilson, lately belonging to Mr. Thomas Jarvis decd.

Ordered that John Skynner being now at age ---- that his mother Dorothy Shoare -- his cattle that belongs to him and ----- said mother is hereby ordered to deliver ye same. 1692.
Elizabeth City Bk 1688-98, part 2, p. 12.

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3.
Son of Margaret Brewer + Edward Skynner

Arthur Skinner married ------ the relict of William Neville.

John Nevill acknowledges to have received of my father-in-law Arthur Skinner ----- to be my proportion of my father William Newille's cows and one fifth part of a mare due unto us, ye orphan's of William Neville our father, decd. May 14, 1663.
Wit. Roger Neville, William Oldis.
Recorded Aug. 9, 1665. Isle of Wight & Deed Bk. 1, p. 48.

Same from Roger Neville. April 25, 1665.
Wit. John Neville. Recorded, ~~April~~ Aug. 9, 1665.
Ibid, p. 49.

Deposition proving Arthur Skinner to be 31 in 1664.
Ibid, p. 36.

The last reference to him is found in the deed in 1671, when he deeded land to Thomas Pitt. No relinquishment of dower rights is recorded.

Isle of Wight Will and Deed Bk. 1, p. 248.

If John Neville was 21 in 1663, born 1642.

If his mother was eighteen when he was born, she was born in 1624.

The above indicates she had five children by Neville, his son John claimed one-fifth interest.

There is no Skinner listed on the 1704 Quit Rent Rolls in either Isle of Wight or Nansemond. The Surry tax list show none after 1677 . The last one was John, whose wife was named Mary and thus could not be the father of the one, whom we find living in Elizabeth City in 1692, whose mother was named Dorothy.

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John Skinner of age in 1692.
Elizabeth City Order Book, 1688-98, p. 1.

John Skynner and Jane Smith. Marriage License, Xber 4, 1697.
Elizabeth City Book, 1688-98, p. 168.

Jane Smith orphan of Henry Smith, being now at age prays her estate, which is granted her, ordered that Joseph White her father-in-law to make payment. 1692.
Elizabeth City Bk. 1688-98,(part 2) p. 3.

John Skinner had 50 acres listed on the tithable list of 1704. (The only Skinner named).
Virginia Historical Magazine, vol. 30, p. 341.

Will of John Skinner: daughter Rebecca Cross; daughter Elizabeth Wilson; whereas my wife Jane decd. with my consent gave by her last will and testament the land whereon I now live to her son Thomas Skinner, whereas I now give and confirm the said land to my said son Thomas and his heirs; (evidently there was a reversion clause, see below. B. A. C) my daughter-in-law Ursula Berry, formerly the wife of my son Charles Skinner; sons, William, John, Henry, Nicholas and Thomas; grandson Charles Skinner. Executors, sons-in-law Robert Cross and Thomas Wilson.
April 14, 1737. Feb. 15, 1737.
Wit. Charles Jennings, Joseph Jegits.
Elizabeth City Bk. 1736-53, p. 31.

Nov. 19, 1740. Ind. bet. Henry Skinner and wife Margaret of Nansemond and William Williams of Elizabeth City for 40L a tract in Elizabeth City formerly sold by Bartholmew ~~Dnerm~~ Dameron (?) of Northumberland County to Henry Smith of Elizabeth City, -- 50 acres, south on the James River, west on John Falkner, north on Mark Parish and east on Joseph Jegits.
Wit. Miles Cary, David O'Sheal.
Elizabeth City Bk. 1737-49, p. 94.

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Elizabeth Skinner

The will of her father John Skinner proved that she married Thomas Wilson.

August 20, 1751. Ind. bet. Thomas Bell of Surry and Thomas Wilson of Elizabeth City for 200£ a tract of 468 acres on the south side of the Blackwater Swamp in Surry at the mouth of the Mill Branch, adjoining William Evens.
Signed Mary Bell.
Wit. William Thompson, Robert Gray.
Surry Deed Book 6, p. 274

Thomas Wilson, Gentleman Justice. Nov. 15, 1757.
Surry Order Book 1757-63, p. 39

Thomas Wilson High Sheriff. (Surry?)
Journals of the House of Burgesses 1761-65, p. 113.

and Thomas Wooten — Nov. 10, 1758. Ind. bet. Thomas Wilson and wife Elizabeth of Surry Co. of the county of Elizabeth City for 35£ a tract of 86 acres on Harris' Creek of 45 acres conveyed by Charles White and wife Ann in 1748 and 46 acres the other part of the land sold to the said Thomas Wilson by Charles Avera and Anne his wife in 1750. Feb. 7, 1759.
Wit. George Johnson, Thomas Dixon, Richard Birkendick.
Elizabeth City Bk., 1758-64, p. 38.

Will of Thomas Wilson: wife Elizabeth; son Thomas one-half the land on which I live and one-half of my new survey at the death of my wife; son John the other half; daughter Ann; son James; son Nicholas; son William; daughter Elizabeth Holleman; son Whitfield; daughter Mary. Executors, son Thomas and Joseph Holleman.
May 23, 1761. April 19, 1768.
Wit. Etheldred Gray, Wm. Maget, Henry White.
Surry Book, 1754-68, p. 493.

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John Skinner

1692. Ordered yt. John Skynner being now at age,---
--- of his mother Dorothy Shoare all his cattle yt. belongs to him and his sd. mother is hereby ordered to deliver ye same.
Part 2, Elizabeth City Order Book 1689-1699.
p. 1.

John Skinner had 50 acres as listed on the tithable lists for 1704. Va. Hist Mag., 30, p. 341.

John Skynner and Jane Smith. Mariage License.
Xber 4, 1697. Elizabeth City Bk. 1689-1699, p. 168.

Jane Smith orphan of Henry Smith, being now at age, prays her estate which is granted her, ordered that Joseph White her father-in-law make payment. 1692.
Part 2, Elizabeth City Bk. 1692-1703, p. 3.

The following will leaves bequests to the heirs of the mother of Jane Smith and proves that the wife of John Skynner was the daughter of Henry Smith mentioned above:-

William Jarvis: to Joseph White, Jr., my whole seat of land; to William White; to John Skinner and Bridget Wethersby, what they owe me; to Christopher Goold when he is free; to John Skelly; to William ~~Daukins~~ Douthies wife; to Thomas Faulkner, John Ruggles. Exs., friends, Wm. Bowles and Joseph White.
Dec. 14, 1693 Feb. 19, 1693/4.
Wit. John Hill, Bartholmew Wethersby, Wm. Smith.
(bequest to Jeremiah Smith omitted. B. A. C.)
Book 1689-99, p. 152

John Skinner a witness on will of Wm. Bowtell, 1714.
" " " " Thomas Bains 1726.
" " an appraiser on the the estate of Thomas Casey. 1718.

Will of John Skinner: daughter Rebecca Cross; daughter Elizabeth Wilson; mentioned wife Jane decd.; son Thomas Skinner; my daughter-in-law Ursula Berry, formerly the wife of my son Charles Skinner; sons William, John, Henry, Nicholas and Thomas; grandson Charles Skinner. Exs., sons-in-law Robert Cross and Thomas Wilson

April 14, 1737 Feb. 15, 1737.
Wit. Charles Jenings, Joseph Jegits.
Elizabeth City Bk. 1736-53, p. 31.

Appraisal estate of John Skinner. Value, 55L-12-0.
Appraisers, John Moore, John Howard, Joseph Jegits.
March 16, 1737. Ibid, p. 41.

Wilson

Elizabeth City Bk. 1688-98.

P. 80.
William Wilson and Mary House petition for estate of John House. 1690.

P. 90
Thomas Ceeley for 50L to Major Wm. Wilson 250 acres, part of a patent of 300 acres granted John Bush, Dec. 1, 1624, adjoining land formerly belonging to Lt. Albyana Lupo, now in the possession of John Chandler, adjoining the James Riv. 50 acres formely leased to Thomas Price decd. and now held by John Colwell--------(rest of transaction gone)

P. 107.
Mr. William Wilson hath an order to take up a patent in Lower Norfolk County--- formerly granted ye patent Oct. 28, 1688 which was deserted by Francis Sayier in 1684. Assigned to Hugh Campbell of Nansemond, June 18, 1692.

P. 108.
William Wilson a Justice. 1687.

P. 109.
William Wilson, executor of John Miller.

116. Mr. William Wilson, Merchant. 1689/90.

P. 124.
William Wilson, trusbee of theeestate of John Moore. 1693.

P. 124
William Wilson on the bond of Walter Innis, chirusurgeon, who married Elizabeth the relict of Capt. Thomas Allainby.

P. 156.
Administration granted William Wilson on the estate of Capt. Edward Poulson in right of John Poulson his son. 1695/6.

p. 168.
William Wilson married Jane Davis. Sept. 16, 1698.

P. 175.
Major William Wilson of Elizabeth City County, power of attorney to loving son Capt. Willis Wilson.
Wit. William Rascow, Charles Jennings, James Wallace, William Lowry. 7ber 11, 1695.

P. 176.
Thomas Ceely to Major William Wilson for 50£ a tract of 250 acres on the banks of the James River extending from land lately purchased by thesd. Ceely of sd. Wilson -- land now in the possession of Robert Tucker and Edmund Sweeny. July 31, 1695.
Wit. Charles Jennings, James Wallace, John Minson.

P. 200
Willis Wilson, Wiliam Roscow and Thomas House witnesses on deed of John Cofield and wife Ruth of Nansemond to Mary Vincent. 1694.

P. 201.
Capt. Willis Wilson's power of attorney from John Cornelius of Maryland. 1695.

P. 217.
Administration of the estate of Robert Marlow granted William Wilson. 1698.

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P. 15.
Major William Wilson, High Sheriff, and Colonel. 1692.

P. 25.
Capt. Willis Wilson paid as Burgess
Major Wilson paid as Burgess. 1693.

P. 61.
Thomas Downes sueing James Wilson deft.
Returned, non estate inventus. 1695.

P. 66.
Capt. Willis Wilson, attorney of Major William Wilson, vs. Wm. Long who married Jane the extx. of Peter Proby. 1695.

P. 90.
Capt. Willis Wilson attorney of Maj. Wm. Wilson agt Joseph White. 1696.

P. 92.
Capt. Willis Wilson administrator of Capt. Edward Poulson 1696.

P. 177.
James Barrett servant to Col. William Wilson adjudged to be 9 years old. 1699.

Hening Vol. II, p. 370.
James Wilson and Henry Page executed for part in Bacon's Rebellion. 1676/7.

Hening, Vol. III, p. 59.
Town in Elizabeth City. On the west side of Hampton River on land of Mr. William Wilson lately belonging to Mr. Thomas Jarvis, being the plantation on which he lived and the place appointed by a former law and several dwelling houses and warehouses already built. April 1691.

Elizabeth City Bk. 1704-30.

P. 76.
To Godson James Wilson in will of John Cotton. 1726.

Land Suits in back of the book.

P. 25.
We find the will of Col. William Wilson recorded Aug. 20, 1713. --wife decd.,--- and that Wilson Roscow therein named died Feb. 2, 1713 without issue and that Wilson Curle the now plt. is the same Wilson Curle grandson and devisee named in the said will, who was born Dec. 18, 1709.

P. 39.
William Copeland decd. land adjoined Cpt. Wallace, Thomas Wilson and Falvey Copeland. 1739.

P. 45.
John Dunn by David O'Sheal his attorney against William King Richard Wilson and Judith Curle, infants. William King by William Nimmo his atty., Richard Wilson by William Tucker his guardian and Judith Curle by Anthony Tucker, guardian. Suit over land.
P. 48.
Joshua Curle and wife Rose in 1722 sold 100 acres to one John Wilson, planter.
P. 51.
William King married Mary the daughter of Joshua Curle.
P. 54.
Jane Sweeny, the widow of Nicholas Curle, son Wilson Curle. Rosea Tucker the relict of Joshua Curle.

Bk. 1715-21.

P. 37 Land sold to Thomas Westwood by Charles Jennings, adjoining Samuel Danile, Thomas Naylor and Col. William Wilson Decd. 1716.

P. 96.

James Willon, James Thompson and Jo. Bragg witnesses on a deed of gift from Thomas Wood and wife Ann to Sarah Hayes and her son Henry. 1716.

P. 112.

John Wilson a witness on the will of Thomas Merry.

Order Bk. in same volume.

p. ~~xx~~ 3.
Upon the petition of William Marloe for his estate, it is ordered that William Wilson be summoned to the next court to answer the petition. 1715.

P. 26.
John Wilson's suit against William Marloe is dismissed.

P. 121.
Judgment granted John Bordland agt Samuel Wilson. A coat in dispute, Mr. James Ricketts and Mr. Thomas Faulkner to appraise the coat. 1718.

P. 135.
Order granted against George Wilson, Emanuel Alkins his security, for non-appearance to answer suit of Cornelius Dorlich and wife Rachel. 1718.

P. 4.
John Wilson fined for not going to church.
William Wilson fined for not going to church. 1715.

P. 142.
Thomas Wilson fined for not soing to church. 1718.

Wilson

Colonel William Wilson, born 1646, died June 17, 1713. High Sheriff in 1693, Major Elizabeth City County 1692, Colonel in 1698, Presiding Justice, Member House of Burgesses 1685-92, Naval Officer for the Lower James, 1702. His father was probably the Rev. John Wilson, the first Rector of Elizabeth City Parish in 1637.

Selden Family, p. 265.

He was the only Wilson listed on the Quit Rent Rolls of 1704 with 1024 acres.

William Dandridge, John Holloway. Gent., Edmond Kerney and William Smalt -- bond for 1000L. Sept. 19, 1717. Whereas William Wilson decd. died possessed of a considerable estate and Wilson Roscow late of the said county, did possess himself of a considerable part of it ---- estate left sufficient to satisfy his debts and legacies, to which the said Wilson Roscow and Euphan his widow was Extx., whom the above bound William Dandridge did intermarry.

Elizabeth City Bk. 1715-21, p. 106.

Col. William Wilson died June 17, 1713 aged 67 years. Jane Wilson his wife died May 5, 1713, aged 53. ".

Selden Family, p. 265.

The following is a copy which has been preserved of an inscription which appeared on a tomb formerly in the churchyard of St. John's, Hampton, but destroyed by Federal troops during the War Between the States:

Under this stone lyes the body of Capt. Willis Wilson, who departed this life the 19th of November in the year 1701, it being the 28th of his age. The memory of the just is blessed. Prov. 10. May his memory be recorded in in everlasting remembrance.

Under this stone lyes the body of Col. William Wilson and of Jane his wife, parents of the before mentioned Captain Wilson. The said Col. Wilson died June 17, 1713 aged 67 years and his said wife May 5, 1713 aged about 53 years and left an only daughter surviving.
Winston Family, by Torrence, p. 339.

James Roscow of Warwick County, bond with Joseph Walker and Thomas Nelson as guardian for Jane the orphan of Willis Wilson. 1716. York County, Bk. 15, p. 103.

Wilson, Henry,

"Henry a child belonging to Coll. Wilson was baptized April 1, 1704." Elizabeth City.
Charles Parish, York County, p. 195.

William Wilson.

William Wilson married Jane Davis. Sept. 16, 1698.
Elizabrht City Bk. 1688-98, p. 168

William Wilson, Sr. Planter: to son William one shilling; son John one shilling; daughter Francis Skinner one shilling; daughter Martha pewter dishes of the mark T.I. 1676; daughter Jane; son Edward the rest of my estate both real and personal. Son Edward, Ex.
April 11, 1720. May 17, 1721.
Wit. Jacob Face, George Paine, Mary Paine.
Elizabeth City Book, 1715-21, p. 287.

William Wilson's will being presented in court in order to have the same proved, but M. Bush, lawyer moving it might be referred to next court for ye heir at law to be present, it is therefore referred and ordered that the sd. heir be there at the proving of the same or give in his assent if not satisfied. 1720/21.
Order Bk. 1715-21, p.211.

(Evidently Thomas the eldest son had to be consulted,)would this have been necessary if he had been named. It will be noticed that there are four son and Thomas in his will refers to the one fourth interest he has in a mill.)

Thomas Wilson.

John Whitfield and Mathew Whitfield both of the age of 3 years are bound to Thomas Wilson. 1727.
Order Bk. 1723-29, p. 214.

Thomas Wilson and Mary Randall came into court and made oath that Thomas Davis was 14 years of age the 24th of October last. 1725. Ibid, p. 136.

Thomas Wilson: to son Thomas a brass kettle, my arms and my part of a mill. Wife and son Ex. To my two daughters.
May 15, 1740. July 15, 1741.
Wit. Thomas Davis, Mary Dunn, Thomas Wilson.
Probation of will granted to Mary Wilson.
Elizabeth City Bk. 1736-53, p. 105.

Nov. 15, 1741. Ind. bet. Mary Wilson of the County of Elizabeth City, widow and Thomas Wilson the son of the said Mary for natural love and affection one half the plantation whereon she the said Mary and the said Thomas now live, the whole containing 100 acres.
Wit. John Allen, Will Westwood, Richard Sclater.
Ibid, p. 106.

Appraisal estate of Thomas Wilson. Value 91L-14-1.
The fourth part of a mill.
The fourt part of a periagnen (?).
one gun, sword and cartouch box. Ibid, p. 107.
Appraisers, John Dunn, Thomas Minson, John Webb.

Thomas Wilson

Elizabeth City County. Order Bk. 1723-29.

Upon the petition of Thomas Wilson and James Naylor, ordered James Holloway do give counter security for the estate of William Sorrell decd. 1728 p. 249.

Thomas Wilson attended 7 days as evidence for Charles Avery agt. James Vaughan. 1727. also Samuel White and Falvy Copeland. 1727. p. 221.

John Whitfield and Mathew Whitfield both of the age of 3 years are bound to Thomas Wilson to the age of 21 years, he teaching the sd. children to read and write. 1727. p. 214.

Thomas Wilson's petition agt. Thomas Kibble dismissed. 1726 p. 173.

Upon the petition of Thomas Wilson, ordered that Thomas Kibble be summoned to nt. court to answer the petition or to deliver the children mentioned in the petition. 1726. p. 166

Thomas Wilson and Mary Randall came into court and made oath that Thomas Davis was 14 years of age the 24 of Oct. last, who not having enough estate to maintain him is apprenticed to Nicholas Parker. 1725 p. 136

Thomas Sorrel chose Thomas Wilson as his guardian. 1728. p. 263.

Thomas Wilson
of
Elizabeth City & Surry Counties.

Aug. 20, 1751. Ind. between Thomas Bell of Surry and Thomas Wilson of Elizabeth City for 200£ a tract of 468 acres on the south side of the Blackwater Swamp, in Surry, at the mouth of the Mill Branch, adjoining William Evens. Signed Mary Bell
Wit. William Thompson, Robert Gray.
Surry Deed Bk., 6, page

Thomas Wilson, Gentleman Justice. Nov. 15, 1757.
Surry Order Book 1757-63, p. 39.

Petition of Thomas Wilson for an acre of land on the south side of the Blackwater belonging to Wm. Evan to build a grist mill. 1756.
Surry Order Bk. 1753-57, p. 382.

Thomas Wilson, High Sheriff.
Journals of the House of Burgesses
1761-65, p. 113.

Will of Thomas Wilson: wife Elizabeth; son Thomas ½ the land on which I now live and ½ of my new survey at the death of my wife; son John ½ of my new survey to be divided from the branch of Turkey Dock, son Thomas to have the part on which I now live; daughter Ann; son William; son James; son Nicholas; daughter Elizabeth Holleman; son Whitfield; daughter Mary. My estate not to be appraised. Exs., wife, son Thomas and Joseph Holleman.
May 23, 1761 April 19, 1768.
Wit. Etheldred Gray, Wm. Maget, Henry White.
Surry Bk. 1754-68, p. 493.

Inventory of the estate of Capt. ---- Wilson. Negroes named, Judy, Zilpher, Sam, Hannah, Ned, Sarah, Jenny, Patt, Sam, Nero. Oct. 13, 1773.
Joseph Holleman Ex. Surry Bk. 1768-79, p. 338.

Nov. 10, 1758. Ind. bet. Thomas Wilson and wife Elizabeth of the County of Surry and Thomas Wootten of the County of Elizabeth City for 35L a tract of 86 acres on Harris' Creek of 45 acres conveyed by Charles White and wife Ann in 1748 and 46 acres the other part of the land sold to sd. Thomas Wilson by Charles Avera and Anne his wife in 1750.
Wit. George Johnson, Thomas Dixon, Richard Birkendick.
Feb. 7, 1759.
Elizabeth City Bk. 1758-64, p. 38.

Elizabeth City Order Bk. 1747-55.

Thomas Wilson, William Baylis, Thomas Baylis and William Davis appraisers on the estate of Edward Godfrey. 1747 p. 26.

Thomas Wilson a member of the Grand Jury. 1748. p. 33

Edward Cross made choice of Thomas Wilson as guardian. Bond for 200L. His security, Thomas Davis. 1748. p. 69.

Thomas Wilson vs. John Boyd & Wm. Shields. Debt. 1749. p. 140

Thomas Wilson, John Bright, John Jenings and James Naylor, appraisers of the estate of John Cooper. 1750 p. 162.

Ind. bet. Charles Avery and wife Ann and Thomas Wilson, proved by Charles King, Anthony Tucker and Thomas Bailes. 1750. p. 210

Thomas Wilson agt.
Charles Avery, Armistead King, Baldwin Sheppard and Falvy Copeland. Debt. p. 238.

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Aug 6 - 1954

Mrs Lewis L Chapman
Smithfield Va

My dear Blanche:-
I wonder if I could get you to do some genealogical work for my husband's family? for a long time I have been wanting to do it myself and have collected some data which I could send you. We have proof to John Brewer whose will was probated 1819 in Elbert Co Ga - from the family names etc indications are that they came to Ga. from Louisa Co, Va. I would like to get Rev. Service (John's father should be the one) and trace the lineage back to the emigrant for D F & P eligibility for several members of the family. Please let me know if you can do this, and have your charge.

All good wishes,
Sincerely
Jane B Brewer

As you can see by the stationery, I am in the Official Family of Mrs. Patton. She is a marvelous person, very capable and a truly great person. She refers to Russell as "Cousin Russell" as one of her ancestors married into the Bergen family. It is a real pleasure, and privilege, to be able to meet with, and work with the very fine woman in D.A.R. By virtue of my office, I am able to attend all National Board meetings, - that is- not the Executive meetings, but all Committee meetings.

As we approach the Christmas Season, we find so muchto be Thanful for, as our Blessings have been many. We have been well and happy. Russell has been extremely busy. It is an understatement to say I am kept busy. I keep up with my various organizations, and yet find time to continue my hobby to a certain extent. The care of a patient is tremendous and the up and down stairs [illegible] Yet God had been Gracious in giving me the strnegth, so I look upon it as a Blessing and a Privilege to look after Mother.

I am enjoying my picture and plate with the scene of the Old Brick Church. They have been greatly admired. Just recently I had the old metal tray that belonged to my Grandmother Blackwell, hand-painted. It measures 27 X 20 inches. It is done beautifully and I am thrilled to have it. It will be mentioned in my will some of these days.

Russell has inquired if I am writing a "book." The wind is howling, snow-flurriesnow and then. So what better way to warm the heart than to sit down and have a nice long visit with a very Dear Friend and Counselor - one who has done much to mold the ideals and ~~phiippxx~~ physically of life. I have kept an old report card and it shows you gave me all "A's" except one huge "C" and that was in History. Now I love history. Wonder if that old C had anything to do with it. Really, that C looks as large as your fist among those A's.

Well, I know you are much too busy with Christmas preparations to read more. Don't miss your lunch because ofthis letter. So, I shall say good-night. Russell and Mama join me in best wishes to Charlie and you.

Very sincerely,

Christie

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My dear Miss Eliza:

As Andy would say, here comes my "semi-bi-annual" letter. So get ready for the epistle.

First, I want to say, I do hope Charlie and you are well, and eagerly looking forward towards the Christmas Season. I think of you so often and wish you lived next door so I could run in and gab about the very interesting letters I have been receiving lately. I know you would thrill with me in them.

On the 20th. of this month, it will have been four years that Mama has been with us, and three and a half of them she has been confined to bed. Yet she looks as well tonight as she did the day she was taken ill. Her appetite is marvelous and she has lost no weight. She has her bad days, or rather weeks, and then she is back to normal for several months. Her mind is as keen and alert as the days when you first knew her. It is truly remarkable.

Mr. Fillmore Norfleet, Woodberry Forest, Va., formerly of Suffolk, is preparing data and expects to publish the Riddick Genealogy some of these days. Mrs. Kelly Kendrick gave him my name as being interested. We have had much correspondence. Only last week he sent me five typed pages on the Brewer family. I amenclosing them, but ask that you return them to me when you have finished with them. There is a missing link between John Brewer Burgessess 1658, died 1669- intestate; and the John Brewer born 1727, d.1793. I am wondering if you have any information re this? In the Brewer Family by Boddie there is an entry that John Brewer was living at "S anely Hendred in Warwick Co. in 1717." Do you have the names of the children of John rewer, whose widow married Anthony Holiday, very soon after his death in 1669?

Last week I had a letter from Miss Eloise Dexter Hunter, Norfolk whom I presume you know very well. I had written her that my Grandmother was a Roberts of Norfolk, and that according to family tradition, the Roberts family gave the land on which the first Episcopal church was erected in Norfolk. She was reading the D.A.C. lineage book and saw that my Gransmother was an Allen when she married Granpa. So she obtained aphotostatic copy of their marriage bond "just to satisy my own curiosity" as she wrote me. Also she sent me copies of marriage bonds of other members of the Roberts family. For the first time in my life I found that my great-grandmother Roberts was Margaret Guy, the daughter of Henry Guy, of Norfolk. Neither did I know that Great-grandpa married Eliza Diggs as his second wife. We knew her name was Eliza, but never knew her maiden name.

FRONT SIDE
-FRONT-

You will remember that I asked you some time ago to undertake the tracing of the Roberts family for me. I have two letters with notes. At that time you had not looked up the marriage bonds. I am wondering if you can do this for me now. There is no particular hurry, but I am anxious to know more about that branch of the family. I would like tohave a D.A.R. line on that side of the familyl With the enclosed notes, you have proof that Henry Guy was the father of Margaret Roberts, so it should give you quite a lead and perhaps not too much work for you. I shall be glad to pay you whatever the fee.

Now I have a story that seems almost fantastic. On March 20th. of this year, Russell brought in the Washingtong Post, which carried a picture of, and an article concerning Mr. Wallace Jones, a lawyer in Washington, who had returned the previous day from England and France where he had been to trace his family, and had positive proof of his descent from Lady Godiva and Lord Lefric, her husband, and through them to Alfred The Great, and so on back to Harderick, the first known Saxon King 90 B.C. The article stated that getting back to Judge John Alston of N. C. was his most difficult task. Well, I knew we were related as that was my line, through Joseph John, his eldest son.

When I went to Washington in October for the National Board meeting, I phoned Mr. Jones and then met him. He is inecharge of the Solicitor Gneral's Office, Agriculture Dept. Born in Tenn, and descended from the Jones family of Isle of Wight Co. also. He has devoted twnety years to genealogy. He is a bachelor, very gracious and generous. He has sent me the complete line back sixty-eight generations, back to Harderick. I will have to review my English History, now that I know I am descended from so many of those Kings. Should you be interested in seeing it, I will send it to you.

Last Spring I had an invitation to become a member of the Order of Americans of Amorial Ancestory.I have completed my papers, and am now a member, my national number is 212. There is no other person from W. Va. a member, and only two from Virginia. I went in on the Alston that was a Baron in the early t irteenth century. Now I have another line on the Temple's as it was Sir John Temple's daughter, Dorothy Lee, that married J. Alston. And through this line of Temples, I go back to Lady Godiva.

Getting back to the Brewer's. Mr. Norfleet is quite sure it was Ann(e) Cowper that married John Brewer. If this be true, then I would have another D.A.R line on William Cowper for he was a member of the Assembly from Nansemond Co. in 1775. Do you have any proof of this. If you can obtain it I shall be very happy. It is to be understood that your usual fee shall prevail.

Isn't this interesting and endless? Always something more to try to obtain. At least it has been a slife-saver for me these past few years, when I have been so confined here at home. When I get a new bit of information, I am walking on thin air and my housework gets done without any effort. It just gives me a lift.

BK BACK SIDE -REVERSE-

The Shenandoah
Richmond, Va.
January 21, 1938.

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

I have gone over the data returned herewith with great care, and it is my opinion that in view of the fact that there can be no reasonable doubt of the descent of the prospective applicant from John Brewer, that the papers might be made out as you have indicated with a question mark after the Christian name of the first and of the second generation. You will of course present in the papers your grounds of probality of the surnames as indicated.

I note that Thomas Butler received a land grant on 11 July 1635, part of Which "Due said Butler as marrying Marie Brewer, relict of said John Brewer (Cav. & Pio. p. 26.) So John Brewer must have died a little earlier th than the date you give.

I judge $#.00 will be sufficient for such investigation I have made with regard to your data.

Wit best wishes I am

Very Sincerely,

Robert A. Stewart.